

93<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

# S. 1841

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

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## AN ACT

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 for one year with respect to certain agreements relating to the broadcasting of home games of certain professional athletic teams.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That section 307 of the Communications Act of 1934 is  
4       amended by inserting at the end thereof a new subsection  
5       as follows:

6       “(f) On or after the date of enactment of this provision,  
7       no television broadcast licensee, network television broadcast  
8       organization, or cable television system shall perform or  
9       otherwise carry out a contract, arrangement, or other under-  
10      standing, express or implied, under which such station, net-

1 work, or system is prevented from broadcasting or carrying  
2 the home games of any professional football, baseball, basket-  
3 ball, or hockey team when tickets for admission to such game  
4 are no longer available for purchase by the general public  
5 seventy-two hours or more before the scheduled beginning  
6 time of such game.”

7 SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall termi-  
8 nate after one year following its date of enactment.

Passed the Senate September 6, 1973.

Attest:

FRANCIS R. VALEO,

*Secretary.*

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